

AGENDA
GULF SHORES CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING
JANUARY 9, 2017
4:00 PM

1. Councilman Discussion Period – Councilman Garris
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 - A. Amend Code of Ordinances – Beach Chair and Umbrella Rentals
 - B. Public Assembly Permit Application – Spikeball Tournament
 - C. Public Assembly Permit Application – Harley Sports – Bloody Mary 5K Charity Run
 - D. Public Assembly Permit Application – Harley Sports – Zydeco Crawfish Festival 5K
 - E. Public Assembly Permit Application – Gulf Shores Kiwanis Club – Polar Bear Dip 2018
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 - A. Board Appointments – Public Park and Recreation Board
 - B. Renewal Christie Strategy Group Contract
 - C. Renewal Van Scoyoc Associates, Inc. Contract
4. City Administrator
 - A. Gulf State Park Impact Study
5. Mayor -
 - A. Updates
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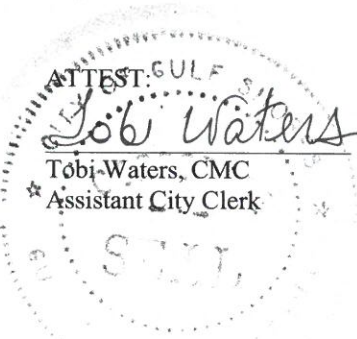
The City Council of the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama met in a Council Work Session Meeting on Monday, January 9, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. with Mayor Craft presiding. The meeting was held at City Hall.

Upon roll call, the following members answered present: Councilman Garris, Sinak, Dyken, Jones and Mayor Craft. Councilman Harris was absent. The meeting was called to order.

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No report at this time.
2. Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department –
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At this time, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Director Grant Brown stated that he and staff had been working with the City of Orange Beach, Gulf Shores & Orange Beach Tourism and beach service providers to implement a phase-out program for the current use of wooden lounge chairs allowed to remain overnight on the beach. He summarized the proposed program and instead of the previously proposed 5 year phase out, they would now propose a 7 year phase out, with chair counts based on numbers taken on July 28 – 30, 2015; initial inventory of loungers to be reduced by 14% each year beginning in 2017 and discontinued use completed by 2023; all new business licenses will only be permitted to deploy beach chairs that are removed each evening in accordance with the "Leave Only Footprints Ordinance No. 1800 (Section 6-13). A lengthy discussion ensued between staff and meeting attendees with Mayor Craft stating they would take all additional input from all effected entities into consideration when finalizing the Ordinance.

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